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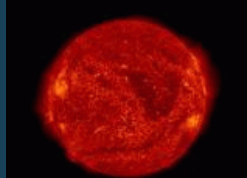
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22 Nov 2025 1817 GMT
SFI: 121 SN: 74
A-Index: 8
K-Index: 1
X-Ray: B5.4
304A: 132.2 @ SEM
Ptn Flx: 16
Elc Flx: 2690
Aurora: 3/n=1.99
Mag (Bz): -4.4
Solar Wind: 388.2
Geomag Field VR QUIET
Sig Noise Lvl S0-S1
Current Solar Image



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DX News

3B9, RODRIGUES I. Kazu, MØCFW will be active as **3B9/MØCFW** from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from **November 23rd to December 3rd**. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th) as 3B9KW. QSLs via [MØCFW](#) and [ClubLog's OQRS](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

5X, UGANDA. Anders, SMØHPL, is QRV as **5X7W** until **December 8th**. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters with QRP power, and using CW, FT8, and FT4. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1212)

5X, UGANDA. Alan, G3XAQ will be active again as **5X1XA** from Bwerenga near Kampala, Uganda from **November 17th to December 3rd**. He will operate mainly CW, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th), "with perhaps some FT8". QSL direct to G3SWH (OQRS on <https://www.g3swh.org.uk>) and LoTW. Alan will be joined by Don, G3XTT, who will be QRV as **5X1DF** and will enter the contest on 40 meters. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) and LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1205)

6W, SENEGAL. Billy, F4GJE is QRV as **6W1RD** from near Dakar. Activity is in his spare time on 80 to 10 meters using SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL via [EA7FTR](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1205)

7P, LESOTHO. Wolfgang, HB9CCS will be active in his spare time as **7P8EA** from Thaba-Tseka, Lesotho on **November 3rd-27th**. He plans to be QRV daily between 1600 and 1900 UTC on or around 21223 kHz (SSB) or 21050 kHz (CW). He might also be active on 17, 12 or 10 meters. QSL via [HB9CCS](#).

-[425DXN # 1797 October 11, 2025] (1031-1128)

7X, ALGERIA. The special event station **7R1N** celebrates the 71st anniversary of the Algerian Revolution **during November**. QSL via [7X2VFK](#).

-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1128)

8R, GUYANA. Aldir, PY1SAD will be active again as **8R1TM** from Guyana from **October 29th to December 7th**. He operates CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 meters, typically between 2300 UTC and 0200 UTC, and longer over the weekends. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, QRZ Logbook, or direct to [PY1SAD](#).

-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1031-1212)

9G, GHANA. DL1CW is going to operate as **9G5ZZ** **during November**, including the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via [DL1CW](#).

-[DXNL # 2482 October 29, 2025] (1031-1205)

A4, OMAN. Special callsign **A43ND** by the the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society celebrates Oman National Day (**November 20th-21st**). QSL via [EC6DX](#), LoTW, eQSL.

Also confirmed to take part in the celebrations are:

- * The Emirates Amateur Radio Society as **A6ØOMA** on **November 15th-23rd** (QSL via [EA7FTR](#)); individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be QRV as A6ØOMA/Ø, A6ØOMA/1, etc. (see QRZ for the QSL routes);

- * The Bahrain Amateur Radio Society as **A91OMA** on **November 12th-18th** (QSL via [EC6DX](#) and LoTW);

- * The Kuwait Amateur Radio Society as **9K9OMAN** on **November 14th-20th** (QSL via [EC6DX](#)).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1128)

A5, BHUTAN. Abie, AB1F will be QRV as **A52AA** from Thimphu from **November 25th to December 5th**. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB, with a possibility of 160 and 80 meters. QSL to [AB1F](#), LoTW.

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 47 November 20, 2025] (1121-1205)

C2, NAURU. Phill, **C21TS** now expects to remain on Nauru (OC-031) **until November 30th**. After a 2-month leave, "I'll probably be back for a few months from February 2026 with minimal gear", he says. He will be QRT for good no later than June 2026. QSL via LoTW, or via [MØOXO's OQRS](#).

-[425DXN # 1795 September 27, 2025] (0926-1130)

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F will be active again as **C6AQQ** from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas from **November 27th to December 4th**. He will operate CW and FT8/ FT4, with main activity during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via [EA5GL](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Paulo, ZS6CRZ, is QRV as **C95CRZ** while working in Tete. Activity has been on 20 meters using SSB. QSL via [C95CRZ](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1205)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Lasse, DL9LU is the IT engineer and radio operator of the new overwintering team at Neumayer III Station, Antarctica (AN-016). He arrived on November 18th and will remain there **until shortly before Christmas 2026**. He will be active as **DPØGVN**; QSL for both HF and QO-100 contacts via [ClubLog's QQRS](#), LoTW, or via [DL4BBH](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1226)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Andrew, KL5SE is QRV as **KC4USV** from McMurdo Station (AN-011), Antarctica, as well as **KC4/KL5SE** from field camps nearby, during the 2025-26 Austral summer season. QSL KC4USV via [K7MT](#), KC4/KL5SE via [KL5SE](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Felix, DL5XL, is QRV as **DP1POL** **until mid-December**. QSL via [DL1ZBO](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1212)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. David, F4FKT will be active again from Antarctica from **November until early February 2026**. Main activity will be during his spare time as **FT4YM/p** from Concordia Station (AN-016), operating SSB and digital modes. In addition, he might be QRV as **FT4YM** from Dumont d'Urville on Petrels Island (AN-017). Updates will be posted to <https://ft4ym.fr/actus>. QSL via [F5PFP](#).
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1031-1212)

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Alex, UG1A, is preparing for his next trip to Antarctica. He plans to reach the Progress base on **October 20th** and remains there **until December 5th**. Next stop will be Vostok **until December 20th**; maybe with HF operating during the transit. While on Vostok there may also be an opportunity to visit Ridge B, a yet to be explored area up to 3800m asl. This season Alex signs **R1ANI** from Antarctica.
-[DXNL # 2481 October 22, 2025] (1024-1219)

CEØY, EASTER I. John, NI6D, will be active holiday style as **CEØY/NI6D** from Easter Island (SA-001) on **November 21st-25th**. He will operate FT8/FT4 on 40-6 meters, low power. He will then join the **3GØYR** DXpedition as a guest operator on **November 26th-28th**. QSL CEØY/NI6D via LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1128)

CEØY, EASTER I. Team **3GØYR** will be active from Easter Island (SA-001) from **November 26th to December 3rd**. Nine operators (CE3CT, CE3SPR, LU9FVS, LW6DG, R5AA, RA3AUU, RW7K, RX3APM and UA3AB) will be QRV on all bands and all modes with 4-5 stations, and a focus on the low bands. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th) as **CEØY** (M/2 or M/M). Full LoTW upload after 6 months. QSLs via [ClubLog's QQRS](#) (preferred), or via [RN3RQ](#).
-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

CEØY, EASTER I. Jorge, **CEØYHF**, is QRV **until the end of December** while on work assignment in the Hanga Roa hospital. Activity is in his spare time. QSL via [CEØYHF](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1226)

CN, MOROCCO. Yannick, F6FYD will be QRV as **CN2YD** from **November 11th to March 31, 2026**. Activity will on 20 to 10 meters using primarily SSB. This includes a possible trip to Mogador Island (AF-065). QSL direct to [F6FYD](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 45 November 6, 2025] (1107-1219)

CN, MOROCCO. Eddy, OE3SEU will be active as **CN2SE/p** while touring Morocco in his motorhome from **November 1st to December 7th**. Activity will be on the QO-100 satellite. Follow his travels - and give a look at dozens of stunning pictures - on <https://we-travel.at/>. QSL via LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1031-1212)

DL, GERMANY. Celebrating the city of Chemnitz, one of the European Capitals of Culture for 2025, special event callsigns **DL2Ø25B**, **DL2Ø25C**, **DL2Ø25E**, **DL2Ø25S**, and **DL2Ø25W** will be active from **November 15th to December 15th**. Complete information can be found on <https://2025c.de/>. All QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW, ClubLog, and DCL (DARC Community Logbook); paper QSL cards will not be issued, but digital QSLs - as well as a new set of certificates - will be downloadable from the [event's website](#).
-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1219)

DXCC TOP TWENTY. Here are the top 20 entities on ClubLog's "DXCC Most Wanted" list as of November 21, 2025:

1. P5	DPRK (North Korea)	11. VKØM	Macquarie Island
2. BS7H	Scarborough Reef	12. KH4	Midway Island
3. CEØX	San Felix Islands	13. PYØS	Saint Peter And Paul Rocks
4. BV9P	Pratas Island	14. KP5	Desecheo Island
5. KH7K	Kure Island	15. VPØS	South Sandwich Islands
6. KH3	Johnston Island	16. ZL9	New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
7. 3Y/P	Peter 1 Island	17. FK/C	Chesterfield Islands
8. FT5/X	Kerguelen Island	18. VKØH	Heard Island
9. YVØ	Aves Island	19. FT/T	Tromelin Island
10. 3Y/B	Bouvet Island	20. EZ	Turkmenistan

For the complete list, see <https://clublog.org/mostwanted.php>

-[KØCF November 21, 2025] (1121-1212)

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Celebrating Statehood Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina (November 25th), special callsign **E7BOSNIA** will be active on various bands and modes on **November 10th-25th**. A certificate will be available, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/E7BOSNIA> for more information. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1128)

EA, SPAIN. Members of the Radio Club del Tarragones (EA3RCY) will be active as **AO25TWHS** on **November 1st-30th**. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary since the Archaeological Ensemble of Tarraco (modern-day Tarragona) was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. A certificate will be available on <https://ao25twhs.ea3rcy.org>. QSL via LoTW.

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1031-1128)

F, FRANCE. To mark the 60th anniversary since the first French satellite, named Asterix, was launched into orbit (November 26, 1965), members of the Wingles Radio Club (F4KLR) will be active as **TM6ØATX** on **Fridays and Saturdays between November 14th and December 13th**, and again on **December 19th-23rd**. All SSB and CW QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; FT8 QSOs will be confirmed via eQSL. Or, QSL direct via [F4KLR](https://f4klr.com).

-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1114-1226)

G, ENGLAND. Special callsign **GB1Y** commemorates the top secret listening station "Y" on Beeston Hill, operative during WWII. QRV **until November 26th**. QSL via eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1128)

G, ENGLAND. Special callsign **GB5ØAUK** celebrates the 50th anniversary of AMSAT-UK (<https://amsat-uk.org>) on **November 1st-28th**. QSOs will be uploaded to at least eQSL and the QO-100 DX Club.

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1031-1128)

G, ENGLAND. Special event station **GB13ØWRD** will be active across various bands and modes **throughout November**, especially around World Radiography Day. Celebrated annually on November 8th, WRD marks the anniversary of the discovery of X-rays by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895. QSL direct to [MØKZT](https://m0kzt.com).

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1031-1128)

H4, SOLOMON IS. Bernhard, DL2GAC, is QRV as **H44MS** from Malaita Island (OC-047) **until November 25th**. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to [DL2GAC](https://dl2gac.com).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 41 October 9, 2025] (1010-1128)

HA, HUNGARY. The first official, regular radio broadcast in Hungary began on December 1, 1925, which is now celebrated as Hungarian Radio Day. To mark that centenary, the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) and the Honfy Jozsef Radioclub (HA1KHJ) organize a commemorative activity to be held from **November 15th to December 31st** under nine special callsigns: **HG1ØØRADIO**, **HG1ØØYHRB**, **HG1ØØAN**, **HG1ØØEG**, **HG1ØØFO**, **HG1ØØIT**, **HG1ØØRC**, **HG1ØØSD** and **HG1ØØUD**. Look for activity on 160-10m CW, SSB & digital modes, and via QO-100. A certificate will be available: <https://mrasz.org/100-years-of-hungarian-broadcasting-award>.

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-0102)

HB9, SWITZERLAND. Celebrating the 70th anniversary of their organization, members of the International Police Association's Swiss branch (HB9IPA) will be active as **HB7ØIPA** from **November 1st to December 31st**. Activity will be on various HF bands and the QO-100 satellite. QSL via LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1797 October 11, 2025] (1031-1128)

HKØ, SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA. Operators EA7BF, EA7JW, EA7FPG, and EA7ATX will be QRV as **5JØEA** from San Andres Island (NA-033) from **November 21st to 30th**. For more information, see <https://clublog.org/livestream/5JØEA>, and for QSL information, [5JØEA](#).
-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1205)

HP, PANAMA. Vlad, OK2WX and Paula, OK2YL will be active holiday style as **HP3/ OK2WX** and **HP3/OK2YL** from Panama from **November 26th to December 10th**. They will operate CW and SSB with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meters. Look for HP3/OK2WX to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th), as well as in the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5th-7th).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

HR, HONDURAS. Gerard, F2JD will be active again as **HR5/F2JD** from Copan, Honduras from **November 15th to March 12, 2026**. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/ FT4 on the HF bands. Log search on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. QSL via [F6AJA](#).
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1114-1226)

J3, GRENADA. Jamie, MØSDV will be active as **J38W** from Grenada (NA-024) from **November 23rd to December 3rd**. He will operate SSB, CW and FT8 (MSHV) on 160-6 meters, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). For more information, see <https://www.m0sdv.com/>. QSL via [MØOXO's OQRS](#) and LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1800 November 1, 2025] (1121-1205)

ON, BELGIUM. Special callsign **OT5IDPD** will be active from **November 4th to December 3rd** for the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, whose annual observance (December 3rd) was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in 1992. All operators will be hams with a disability. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW, ClubLog and eQSL; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.
-[425DXN # 1795 September 27, 2025] (1031-1205)

OE, AUSTRIA. Special callsign **OE175ARWT** remains active **until the end of November**, marking the 175-year history of Austria's military bureaucracy. QSL via [OE4RUK](#).
-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1128)

ON, BELGIUM. Special callsign **OT5IDPD** calls attention to the International Day for Persons with Disability (December 3rd) from **November 4th to December 3rd**. All operators will be radio amateurs with a disability. QSL via [ON6WL](#), LoTW, eQSL.
-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1205)

OX, GREENLAND. Nadia, OZ7AM will be active as **OX7AM** from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) from **November 26th to December 3rd**. She will operate mainly CW, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW and [OZ1ACB](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

OZ, DENMARK. Arnold, DK1VK, following his operation as **LA/DK1VK** from Utsira (see above), will be active as **OZØROM** from Romo (EU-125) from **November 21st to 28th**. QRV on 80-10m (SSB, FT4/8). For more information, see [OZØROM](#). QSL via [DK1VK](#).
-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1128)

P4, ARUBA. John, W2GD will be active as **P44W** from Aruba (SA-036) from **November 24th to December 1st**, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). Outside the contest he will operate CW on 30, 17 and 12 meters. QSL via LoTW, or direct to [N2MM](#).
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1205)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Jan, PA1JT (ex PA2542, PDØALL, PE1HDF, and PA3CSD) sat for his first exam on November 27, 1975. Special callsign **PA5ØJT** celebrates his golden jubilee in amateur radio from

November 10th to November 10, 2026. QSL via the bureau.

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

PA, NETHERLANDS. Wim, PD2WL, plans activations of the following lighthouses in his home area from time to time: LH "The Ven" as **PD2WL/NET003**, and LH "Het Vuurtje" as **PD2WL/NET037**. QSL via [PD2WL](#).

-[DXNL # 2483 November 5, 2025] (1114-1205)

PJ4, BONAIRE. Axel, DL6KVA will be active as **PJ4KV** from Bonaire from **November 20th to December 3rd**. He will operate CW only and will join the **PJ4A** team in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via [DL6KVA](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1205)

PJ4, BONAIRE. Watch for **PJ4/KU8E**, **PJ4/N4RR** and **PJ4/N8VW** to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from **November 18th to December 3rd**. They will participate as **PJ4A** in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via [K4BAI](#), PJ4/N4RR via [N4RR](#) and PJ4/N8VW via [N8VW](#).

-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1114-1205)

PJ5, SABA & ST. EUSTATIUS. Peter, PA4O and Ad, PA8AD (PE6Q) will be QRV as **PJ5/PA4O** and **PJ5/PE6Q** respectively from **November 23rd to December 3rd**, including participation in the CQWW DX CW contest (November 29th-30th) as **PJ5C**. Outside the contest they will operate mainly CW with some FT8 and FT4 on 160-10 meters. QSL via LoTW and [ClubLog's OQRS](#).

-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1205)

PY, BRAZIL. Ralf, DL9GCR, will be QRV as **PY5/DL9GCR** from **November 23rd until December 20th** from Parana. QSL direct via [DL9GCR](#), eQSL.

-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1219)

S7, SEYCHELLES. Vaclav, OK6RA, will be QRV as **S79/OK6RA** from **November 17th to December 2nd** at various times from Mahe and Praslin Islands, both IOTA AF-024. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using mainly CW. This includes being a Single Op/Single Band entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (November 29th-30th). QSL direct to [OK6RA](#).

-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 46 November 13, 2025] (1114-1205)

SP, POLAND. Special callsign **HF4SES** will be in use from **October 31st to December 31st** to mark the launch of RadioAwards.club, a "platform designed for organizing and managing ham radio award events worldwide". See <https://radioawards.club/ses/premier-event> for more information and the certificate.

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1107-1226)

T8, PALAU. Bob, W7Yaq and Al, K7AR will be active as **T88AR** from Choll (Babeldaob Island, OC-009), Palau from **November 22nd to December 1st**, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). They will operate CW and FT8 on 160-6 meters. QSL via LoTW, [ClubLog's OQRS](#), or via [K7AR](#).

-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1205)

TR, GABON. Roland, F8EN will be active again as **TR8CR** from Gabon starting on **October 25th for two months**. He will operate CW only. Log search on <http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php>. QSL via [F6AJA](#).

-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1024-1219)

TT, CENTRAL AFRICA. Fr. Darek's (TJ1GD) current activity as **TL8GD** from the Central African Republic will **end in late November**. His next destination will be Chad, where he will be QRV as **TT1GD** in his spare time "**for approximately three weeks**". QSL via LoTW or [ClubLog's OQRS](#).

-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1128)

TY, BENIN. Vlad, R9LR, is currently active as **TY0RU** via the QO-100 satellite. Other members of the 9U1RU team may join him. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW.

-[DXNL # 2485 November 19, 2025] (1121-1212)

TY, BENIN. Red, DL1BUG will be QRV as **TY5FR** from Cotonou from **November 15th to December 11th**. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters. This includes an entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (November 29th-30th). QSL to [DL1BUG](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 45 November 6, 2025] (1107-1212)

UA, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. The Miller DX Club (<https://mdxc.ru/>) celebrates its 35th anniversary from **November 17th to 30th** with the following callsigns in Russia: **R035DX, R035L, R035N, R035O, R2025DX, UE35DX, UE35L, UE7DX**; and in other countries: **CQ7MDXC** (Portugal), **CR2MDXC** (Azores), **DL35MDXC** (Germany), **E7MDXC** (Bosnia), **ER35MDXC** (Moldavia), **EV35MDXC** (Belarus), **OL35MDXC** (Czech Republic), **TM35MDXC** (France). QSL for all callsigns via [RQ7L](#).
-[DXNL # 2484 November 12, 2025] (1114-1205)

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Bud, AA3B is QRV as **V26K** until **December 1st**. Activity is on the HF bands with an emphasis on CW. This includes being a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry in the upcoming CQ Worldwide DX CW contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 47 November 20, 2025] (1121-1205)

V4, ST. KITTS & NEVIS. John, W5JON will be active as **V47JA** from St. Kitts (NA-104) on **November 17th-23rd**. He will operate SSB and FT8 on various bands. QSL via LoTW, or direct only to [W5JON](#).
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1114-1128)

V5, NAMIBIA. Gunter, DK2WH is QRV as **V51WH** from Omaruru until **March 24, 2026**. Activity is on 160 to 6 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT8, and some CW. He will be active as **V55Y** in various contests. QSL to [DK2WH](#).
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 47 November 20, 2025] (1121-1226)

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Commemorating the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union, special event station **V84SRU** will be active on all bands and modes from **October 24th to November 26th**. QSL direct to P.O. Box 211, MPC Old Airport, Bandar Seri Begawan BB3577, Brunei Darussalam.
-[425DXN # 1798 October 18, 2025] (1024-1128)

VE, CANADA. Pierre, VK3KTB will be active again as **VY0ERC** from the Eureka Amateur Radio Club station on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) from **November 15th to December 10th**. He operates SSB, CW and FT8 on various bands when time permits. QSL via [M0OXO's OQRS](#) and LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1114-1212)

VK9X, CHRISTMAS I. Franco, **VK9AFP**, recently moved to Christmas Island (OC-002) and has shown up on 10m (SSB) sporadically. He started amateur radio more than 30 years ago in Europe and now wants back into the hobby.
-[DXNL # 2484 November 12, 2025] (1114-1205)

VP9, BERMUDA. K3TEJ and K3CT will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (**November 29th-30th**) as **VP9I** from Bermuda (NA-005). Outside the contest, from **November 25th to December 2nd**, they will be QRV as **K3TEJ/VP9** and **K3CT/VP9**. QSL VP9I via [WW3S](#). QSL K3TEJ/VP9 via [K3TEJ](#) and K3CT/VP9 via [K3CT](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

VP9, BERMUDA. Rikk, WE9G will be active as **VP9/WE9G** from Warwick, Bermuda (NA-005) from **November 24th to December 4th**. This will be a SO2R (Single Operator 2 Radios) activity on 160-6 meters, mostly FT8 with some CW and SSB. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#), LoTW, or via [WE9G](#).
-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

VU, INDIA. Datta, VU2DSI will be active as **AU2JCB** from **November 21st to December 15th** to commemorate the birthdate (November 30, 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, and FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to [VU2DSI](#).
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1219)

XU, CAMBODIA. A team of Russian Robinson Club and Miller-DX-Club members (A65W, R5EM, R6MG, R7MR, RA6ABC and RQ7M) will be active as **XU7RRC** from Koh Ta Kiev Island (AS-133), Cambodia from **November 25th to December 3rd**. They will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 80-10 meters. See <https://www.xu7rrc.ru/en> for more information. QSL via [RZ3EC](#) and LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1799 October 25, 2025] (1121-1205)

YB, INDONESIA. The ORARI branch of Tangerang Selatan (YH1RI) will operate special call signs **8G17T, 8G17A, 8G17N, 8G17G, 8G17S, 8G17E** and **8G17L** on **November 22nd-30th** to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the city of South Tangerang (part of the Greater Jakarta metropolitan area, Java Island). Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10m SSB, CW, FT8 and RTTY. eQSLs and certificates will be available on <https://award.oraritangsel.or.id>. Paper QSLs will not be issued.
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1121-1205)

YJ, VANUATU. Stan, LZ1GC will be active as **YJØGC** from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu from **November 22nd to December 5th**. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8/FT4 on 160-10 meters with two working stations, on different bands and modes (one on digital modes and another one on CW/SSB). See <http://www.c21gc.com> for more information and updates. QSL via [ClubLog's OQRS](#) (preferred) or via [LZ1GC](#).
-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-1205)

YU, SERBIA. Special call sign **YU65AEC** is QRV to commemorate 65 years of continuous operation and significant contributions to the amateur radio community in Odzaci. QSL via operators' instructions.
-[ARRL DX Bulletin # 45 November 6, 2025] (1107-1128)

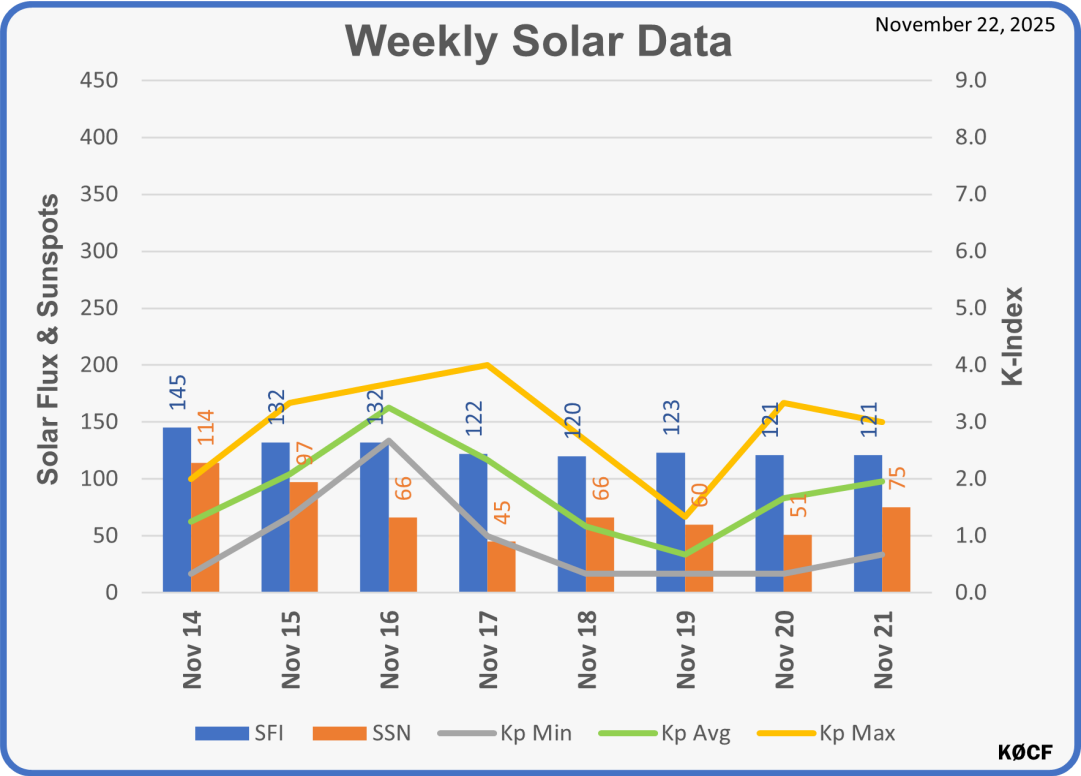
Z6, KOSOVO. Gabriele, HB9TSW will be active as **Z68BG** from Slatina Air Base near Pristina, Kosovo from **November 20th to December 10th**. He will operate CW only in his spare time, hopefully also during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via [HB9TSW](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1212)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Special call sign **ZL6ØPAH** will be used by Phil, ZL3PAH from **November 23rd to February 22, 2026**, to celebrate his diamond jubilee in amateur radio. He will operate CW, RTTY, and "maybe a little SSB too" on 80-10 meters. QSL via LoTW.
-[425DXN # 1802 November 15, 2025] (1121-0220)

ZL7, CHATHAM IS. Holger, ZL3IO will be active again as **ZL7IO** from Waitangi, Chatham Islands (OC-038) from **November 24th to December 4th**, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29th-30th). QSL via LoTW, [ClubLog's OQRS](#), or [DK7AO](#).
-[425DXN # 1803 November 22, 2025] (1121-1205)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Neil, MØNJH will be operating portable from SOTA summits in various South African regions (provinces) **during November: ZS6/MØNJH** from Gauteng and North West, **ZS5/MØNJH** from KwaZulu-Natal, and **ZS1/MØNJH** from Western Cape. He will document his activations on <https://radio-hut.blogspot.com/>. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and QRZ Logbook.
-[425DXN # 1801 November 8, 2025] (1107-1128)

Propagation (Updated daily)



The Weekly Solar Data chart plots Solar Flux Index (SFI), Sunspot number (SSN) and Planetary K-Index (Kp) for the past 8 days. With 8 Planetary K-index readings each day, only the minimum, average and maximum K-index values are plotted. **Note:** You may click [here](#) or on the chart above to see the same data for the past month.

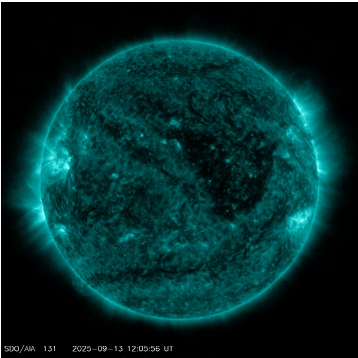
The Daily Solar Flux Index, Sunspot number, Planetary K-index, Solar Flux predictions and Solar Flare data used in this bulletin have been collected by KØCF from the U.S. Department of Commerce's NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center.

The propagation graphs above are the creations of KØCF and are unique in space weather reporting.

Please Note: The graphs are high resolution .PNG files which you may view in greater detail using your browser's "zoom" feature. Alternatively, right click on the graph and select "Open Image in New Tab" to enlarge it, or "Save Image As..." to save it to your computer for further analysis.

NASA's current view of the Sun at a wave-length of 131 Angstroms. This wavelength shows incredible solar detail.

Click [here](#) or on the image to view as a full screen 48-hour video loop. It is fascinating!



Propagation Summary

For the 8 day period from Friday, November 14th through yesterday, November 21st.

The average solar flux was 124, down 41 points from the previous week, with a weekly high of 145 on Friday, November 14th, followed by a low of 120 on November 18th.

The average sunspot count was 66, down by 57 from last week, peaking at 114 on Friday, November 14th followed by a weekly low of 45 on November 17th.

The Planetary K-index weekly average was 2.9 with a maximum of 4.0 on Monday, November 17th, indicating generally quiet geomagnetic conditions. Yesterday's K-index maximum was 3.0 with generally quiet conditions.

Solar flare activity since November 15th has been quiet with only 1 major flare, which was an M 3.1 event on Sunday, November 16th.

Propagation Data

Major solar flares, Saturday, November 15th through 1745 UTC, November 22nd.

#	Date	UTC	Mag.
1	Nov 16	0817	M 3.1

(NOAA's graph of recent flare activity: [GOES-X-Ray-Flux](#))

From the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center, here are the probabilities of major solar flares and the predicted 10.7 cm Solar Flux for the next 3 days. NOAA updates this information daily.

Date	M-Flares	X-Flares	Solar Flux
Nov 22	15%	1%	120
Nov 23	15%	1%	120
Nov 24	15%	1%	125

Looking farther ahead, here is the NOAA Space Weather Prediction Center forecast of 10.7 cm radio flux and maximum Planetary K-index (Kp) for the next 12 days. This data is updated by NOAA every Monday (last updated on November 17, 2025).

Date	Flux	Kp
Nov 22	110	3
Nov 23	105	2
Nov 24	110	4
Nov 25	110	5

Date	Flux	Kp
Nov 26	110	5
Nov 27	120	5
Nov 28	130	3
Nov 29	130	4

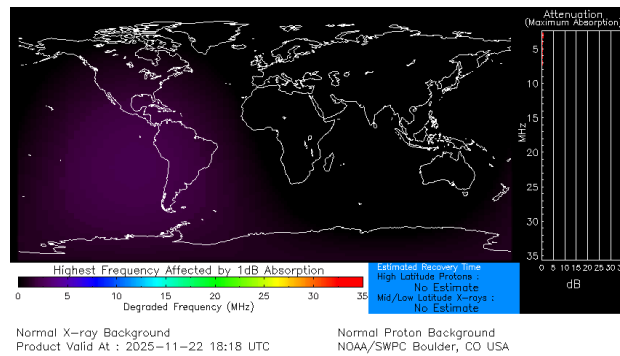
Date	Flux	Kp
Nov 30	135	4
Dec 1	140	3
Dec 2	145	5
Dec 3	150	5

The Farside of the Sun Is Active

Multiple solar radio bursts and CMEs have emanated from the farside of the sun this week. Helioseismic maps of the sun show [the reason why](#). There are three significant sunspot groups transiting the farside. One of them is an old friend: [Sunspot 4274](#), which caused the Veteran's Day aurora and radiation storm. It'll be back after Thanksgiving.
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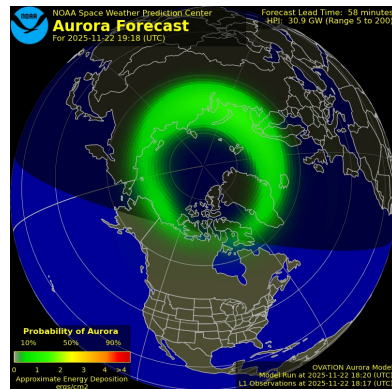
Global D Region Absorption

Conditions in the D-region of the ionosphere have a dramatic effect on HF communications. The D-Region Absorption map combines the effects of solar particles and photons. Yellow to red colors on the map depict increasing signal attenuation, where the bar chart at the right displays attenuation versus frequency. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of D-Region Absorption:



The Aurora Borealis

The aurora is not only beautiful to see but can have a profound impact on HF and VHF radio propagation. For the HF operator, auroras can result in a complete shut-down of propagation. However, on VHF, auroras present interesting DX possibilities. Beam antennas are very desirable and should be pointed north, towards the aurora. Signals are reflected by "back-scatter" and will be distorted with a rough buzz. SSB is the best voice mode to use, but copy can be difficult. CW will have a rough buzzy sound but be perfectly copyable. Click the thumbnail below for an animated map of aurora versus time:



Highs for Cycle 25

Solar Flux: 336 on August 8, 2024.

Sunspots: 382 on August 10, 2024.

Popular Propagation web sites

<https://prop.kc2g.com/> (Excellent Maximum Usable Frequency map)

NOAA <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/>

<https://www.spaceweather.com/>

<https://www.solarham.com/>

<https://dx.gsl.net/propagation/>

A Propagation Tutorial

The solar X-ray flux tracks solar activity and solar flares. Solar flux, which can vary from as low as 50 to as high as 300, influences the level of ionization in the F2 region of the ionosphere, providing a very good prediction of HF DX conditions. The higher the solar flux, the better conditions will be for the higher HF frequencies and even 6 meters. However, the levels need to be maintained for some days to allow ionization in the F2 layer to build up. A solar flux of 150 results in good HF band conditions, while levels of 200 and up can provide great conditions.

Large X-ray flares on the sun can increase the ionization of the D layer of the ionosphere (a lower layer) on the sunlit side of the Earth, greatly attenuating or blocking HF radio transmissions for up to a half hour. Solar flares often produce Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs) which, if Earth directed, can lead to geomagnetic storms. Some large flares are also accompanied by strong radio bursts that may interfere with other radio frequencies and cause problems for satellite communication and radio navigation (GPS).

The Planetary K-index is a measure of the magnitude of geomagnetic storms and is an excellent indicator of disturbances in the Earth's magnetic field. A level of 1 or 2 represents quiet geomagnetic conditions; a reading of 3 or 4 may cause some propagation deterioration; 5 and 6 are minor to moderate geomagnetic storms; and 7 to 9 are strong, severe, and extreme storm conditions. Strong geomagnetic storms can trigger Auroral displays and cause HF radio blackouts. Higher geomagnetic activity also has the adverse effect of lowering maximum usable frequencies, much like lower solar flux does.

For best conditions, the solar flux should be above 150 for a few days with the K index below 2. When these conditions are met, some good DX is likely!

(Compiled from information on NOAA.gov and other sources.)

Contest Calendar

Weekly Contests

Contest	Start UTC		End	Web Site
K1USN Slow Speed Test	Monday	0000Z	0100Z	Rules
ICWC Medium Speed Test	Monday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Monday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Tuesday	0300Z	0400Z	
CWops Test (CWT)	Wednesday	1300Z	1400Z	Rules
	Wednesday	1900Z	2000Z	
	Thursday	0300Z	0400Z	
	Thursday	0700Z	0800Z	
Weekly RTTY Test	Friday	0145Z	0215Z	Rules
NCCC CW Sprint (NS)	Friday	0230Z	0300Z	Rules

Note: Start Days are in UTC, e.g. Monday at 0000 UTC is Sunday at 7:00 PM in the Central Daylight Saving Time zone, or Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Central Standard Time zone.

Full Calendar

Contest	Start		End		Web Site
LZ DX Contest	Nov 22	1200Z	Nov 23	1200Z	Rules
North American SSB Sprint Contest	Nov 23	0000Z	Nov 23	0400Z	Rules
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	Nov 29	0000Z	Nov 30	2400Z	Rules
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	Dec 5	2200Z	Dec 7	1600Z	Rules
ARRL 10-Meter Contest	Dec 13	0000Z	Dec 14	2359Z	Rules
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	Dec 21	1800Z	Dec 21	2359Z	Rules
RAC Winter Contest	Dec 27	0000Z	Dec 27	2359Z	Rules
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	Dec 27	1500Z	Dec 28	1500Z	Rules
RAEM Contest	Dec 28	0000Z	Dec 28	1159Z	Rules
ARRL Kids Day	Jan 3	1800Z	Jan 3	2359Z	Rules
ARRL RTTY Roundup	Jan 3	1800Z	Jan 4	2400Z	Rules

North American QSO Party, CW	Jan 10	1800Z	Jan 11	0600Z	Rules
North American QSO Party, SSB	Jan 17	1800Z	Jan 18	0600Z	Rules
ARRL January VHF Contest	Jan 17	1900Z	Jan 19	0359Z	Rules
CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW	Jan 23	2200Z	Jan 25	2159Z	Rules
REF Contest, CW	Jan 24	0600Z	Jan 25	1800Z	Rules
Vermont QSO Party	Feb 7	0000Z	Feb 8	2400Z	Rules
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	Feb 7	0001Z	Feb 8	2359Z	Rules
Mexico RTTY International Contest	Feb 7	1200Z	Feb 8	2359Z	Rules
Minnesota QSO Party	Feb 7	1400Z	Feb 7	2400Z	Rules
British Columbia QSO Party	Feb 7	1600Z	Feb 8	2400Z	Rules
North American Sprint, CW	Feb 8	0000Z	Feb 8	0359Z	Rules
ARRL School Club Roundup	Feb 9	1300Z	Feb 13	2359Z	Rules
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	Feb 14	0000Z	Feb 15	2400Z	Rules
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	Feb 20	2200Z	Feb 22	2159Z	Rules
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	Feb 21	0000Z	Feb 22	2400Z	Rules
REF Contest, SSB	Feb 21	0600Z	Feb 22	1800Z	Rules
South Carolina QSO Party	Feb 21	1500Z	Feb 22	0159Z	Rules

(Contest data courtesy of the [WA7BNM Contest Calendar](#))